vii. Steps have also been taken for detection of leakage of water and to minimise the leakage. 23 shallow tube wells have been installed for horticulture purposes to save filtered water. 101 open wells in city and Sadar Paharganj (S.P. Zones) are also provided with submersible pumping sets to supply water for horticulture purposes; and

viii. Water supply arrangements in re-settlement colonies, J. J. clusters and regularised unauthorised colonies are being continuously improved through tube wells, handpumps/ hydrants, and water supply connections according to prescribed norms.

Long Terms Measures

It is proposed to earmark specific quantities of water from the reservoirs created through the construction of Tehri Dam, Kishau Dam and Renuka Dam.

Bhabha atomic research centre reacors

1290. SHRI S.B. SIDNAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Bhabha Atomic Rsearch Centre propose to use thorium instead of uranium to fuel the pressurised heavy water reactors;

(b) whether addition of thorium would be a regular feature in future reactors; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) Yes, Sir. BARC is pursuing research & Development activities towards thorium utilisation in future power reactors. It has been found that thorium can be advantageously used in Pressurised Heavy Water Reactors.

(b) and (c). No such plans have been finalised at present. However, research is underway to master the technology of thorium utilisation in our future reactors as our thorium resources are vast.

[*Translation*]

Review of Staff to Meet the Production Target

1291. kUMARI UMA BHARTI: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether a review has been made by the Government to find out the actual number of workers and officers required to meet the production target of coal;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI P.A. SANGMA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It is estimated that in Coal India Limited, the target of coal production of 210.00 Million tonnes during 92-93 would be achieved by a combined strength of 6,85,092 officers and workers.

(c) Question does not arise.

[*English*]

Import of Palmolein

1292. SHRI M.V.V.S. MURTHY:
SHRI KASHIRAM RANA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have imported palmolein during 1989-90, 1990-91 and 1991-92 as on date;

(b) if so, the State-wise and year-wise distribution thereof;

(c) whether the State Governments are supplying the full quota of palmolein through the Public Distribution System;

(d) whether the palmolein thus imported is also supplied for free market distribution;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons thereof and the efforts made to supply palmolein on the basis of 1991 census?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Statewise and yearwise allocation and lifting of edible oils are given in statement below.

(c) The imported edible oils are allocated to States/UTs for Public Distribution System and thereafter its actual distribution to the consumers is the responsibility of the State Governments/UTs.

(d) and (e). 12 1/2% of imported Palmolein is presently being supplied to NDDB for their Market Intervention Operations.

(f) The Palmolein is allocated to States/UTs for Public Distribution System keeping in view the stock available with STC and the requirements of States/UTs etc. to supplement open market availability of edible oils.

STATEMENT

The Year-wise and State-wise Allocation and Lifting of Edible Oils for OIL Years (Nov. to Oct.), 1989-90, 90-91 and 91-92

S.No.	States/UTs	Years					
		1989-90		1990-91		1991-92	
		Alloc.	Lifting	Alloc.	Lifting	Alloc.	Lifting
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	Andhra Pradesh	46250	37710	9360	9875	4500	3090
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	930	53	200	82	150	18
3.	Assam	2500	324	950	600	600	72
4.	Bihar	10700	6882	5000	3662	4500	1090
5.	Goa	7200	6170	2500	1703	1200	300
6.	Gujarat	78450	66443	15800	18797	4500	3107
7.	Haryana	7350	5238	2500	2566	1800	223
8.	Himachal Pradesh	9700	6665	3550	3709	1500	493
9.	J & K	7500	3504	2275	2298	1500	358
10.	Karnataka	49950	44696	9460	9200	3600	2651

S.No.	States/UTs	Years					
		1989-90		1990-91		1991-92	
		Alloc.	Lifting	Alloc.	Lifting	Alloc.	Lifting
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
11.	Kerala	43000	36674	8560	8566	2000	2755
12.	Madhya Pradesh	40000	22018	9700	9761	3600	-
13.	Mahrashtra	142000	135678	22600	23705	8000	2756
14.	Manipur	2760	1342	900	700	600	200
15.	Meghalaya	2150	1321	1000	998	600	185
16.	Mizoram	3250	943	1700	711	600	200
17.	Nagaland	3800	2936	2600	1780	600	400
18.	Orissa	23000	12835	6920	6485	3000	2000
19.	Punjab	3950	1725	3100	3358	2100	511
20.	Rajasthan	9000	2562	3940	2898	2600	637
21.	Sikkim	1450	504	650	422	450	-

S.No.	States/UTs	Years					
		1989-90		1990-91		1991-92	
		Alloc.	Lifting	Alloc.	Lifting	Alloc.	Lifting
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
22.	Tamil Nadu	49800	45407	9075	12724	1500	689
23.	Tripura	2300	578	800	1752	600	175
24.	Uttar Pradesh	16050	4913	7500	4587	4500	243
25.	West Bengal	67400	35021	13100	18501	4500	1209
26.	A & N Islands	2550	1100	900	600	300	200
27.	Chandigarh	760	377	400	484	300	-
28.	D & N Haveli	700	709	290	235	150	98
29.	Delhi	19900	13701	7000	7324	4500	301
30.	Daman & Diu	1430	1138	460	365	300	200
31.	Lakshadweep	420	314	265	165	100	49
32.	Pondicherry	6850	6713	1150	1396	800	230

X = The allocation for the year 91-92 is upto Feb., 92 and lifting is upto January, 92.